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CLAIMS

- 1. A RAKE receiving apparatus comprising:
 - a plurality of fingers; and
- a setting section that sets at least one finger that is allocated to a received channel from the plurality of fingers.
- 2. The RAKE receiving apparatus according to claim 1,10 wherein the setting section comprises:
 - a determining section that determines a number of fingers to be to the received channel; and
- a selecting section that selects the number of fingers to be allocated to the received channel from the plurality of fingers, the number being determined by the determining section.
 - 3. The RAKE receiving apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:
- a plurality of combining sections that combine outputs from all or part of the plurality of fingers; and
 - a switching section that switches connections between the plurality of fingers and the plurality of combining sections, wherein:

the switching section performs a switching operation per received channel when a plurality of channels are

received so that outputs of selected fingers by the selecting section are inputted to mutually different combining sections of the plurality of combining sections.

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- 4. A CDMA receiving apparatus comprising the RAKE receiving apparatus according to claim 1.
- A base station apparatus comprising the CDMA
 receiving apparatus according to claim 4.
 - 6. A RAKE receiving method comprising the steps of: receiving a channel; and

setting at least one finger that to be allocated to the received channel from a plurality of fingers.